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PORTABLE MICRODISPLAY SYSTEM

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation-in-Part of PCT Application No. PCT/US98/23035 filed on October 29, 1998, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. <sup>US PAT. 6,409,419</sup> 09/153,744 filed on September 15, 1998, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 09/066,061 filed on April 24, 1998 which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 09/004,706 filed on January 8, 1998, <sup>US PAT. 6,416,784</sup> which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/961,744 filed October 31, 1997, <sup>US PAT. 6,552,704</sup> the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Flat-panel displays are being developed which utilize liquid crystals or electroluminescent materials to produce high quality images. These displays are expected to 5 supplant cathode ray tube (CRT) technology and provide a